

HEALTH RFP FUNDING OPPORTUNITY #1

The Developmental Disabilities Council will have a maximum amount up to \$100,000 established for the priority area of Health.

The Developmental Disabilities Council is soliciting proposals that will increase activities promoting improved health and well-being of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in South Carolina using evidence-based approaches to wellness promotion and prevention of secondary conditions.

The proposal must be consistent with the following Developmental Disabilities Council State Plan objective:

Goal 1: Health

Objective 1: Will support a minimum of five (5) existing or new programs and/or services that include evidence-based approaches to wellness promotion and prevention of secondary conditions.

Additional requirements:

- Priority is given to proposals that include a self-advocate (individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities) in the proposal development, oversight/decision-making (if grant is awarded) and/or as a paid employee under the grant.
- Priority is given to proposals that highlight efforts in the state's rural, disparate, and underserved areas.
- Proposals must clearly define the applicant's links to state, regional, or county-level efforts focused on active living, healthy eating, injury-free, violence-free, or tobacco-free environments.
- Proposals must include a 12-month S.M.A.R.T.—specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timed—work plan.
- Proposals must include a minimum of one (1) performance measure clearly linked with each Public Health Regions' efforts to develop and maintain the South Carolina Obesity Resource Directory.
- Proposals must include a 12-month budget that reflects a minimum of 80% of grant funds used for direct programming, a maximum of 10% of grant funds used for administrative costs, and a maximum of 10% of grant funds used for evaluation.
- Proposals accepted only from non-profit organizations..

The South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council is committed to ensuring all individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities receive services in community-based environments that encourage self-determined, integrative experiences. Therefore, the Council requests proposals align with Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule values. These values include individuals receiving programming based on personally-defined outcomes in the most integrated community setting possible, individuals receiving services in a manner that reflects personal choices and preferences, and individuals participating in programming that contributes to the assurance of health and wellness.

- [Summary of Key Provisions of the Home and Community Based Services Final Rule](#)

Awards are for three years upon Council approval; however, reapplication is required for second and third-year funding. Year one is from 7/1/15 to 6/30/16.

Please direct questions regarding the grant application process to Valarie Bishop at (803) 734-0215 or vbishop@oepp.sc.gov.

**Current forms must be used and can be found at www.oepp.sc.gov/scddc
on the Grants Page or call
South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council
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